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"SINGLE-PIECE TURBINE ROTOR AND PINION GEAR AND MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUE FOR SAME"

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time extending the date for response until March 27, 2006. Enclosed is a check for \$450.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)((2)).

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